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**1st October 1997, PSB RF MD report;
Lead PB^{53+} acceleration on $h = 4$
with two cavities in sequential operation**

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Experiment limitations:

1 GeV maximum energy

(main power supply ready for 1.4 GeV in 3/98 and septa in 3/99)

Vacuum pressure was between $9.8 \text{ E-}10$ bar for the best section and $4 \text{ E-}9$ for the worse.

B field measurement (B train) was doubtful (12 Gauss error ??)

Target:

$h=4$ acceleration with the C02 cavity (max frequency = 2 MHz) from injection (4.2 MeV/u, $B = 1407$ Gauss, $f_{rf} = 723$ kHz) to 24.3 MeV/u ($B = 3400$ Gauss, $f_{rf} = 1.71$ MHz)

→ acceleration charge transferred to C04 cavity applying a bunch to bucket operation without any intermediate magnetic flattening until extraction energy at 148 MeV/u

→ synchronisation.

The aimed intensity at 1 GeV is $> 2.5 \text{ E}09$ charges with a < 0.02 [eV.s/u] longitudinal emittance per bunch.

Results:

$300 \text{ E}07$ particles (peak value) accelerated with C02 and C04 at 8 kV.

Bunch length at extraction = 70 ns .

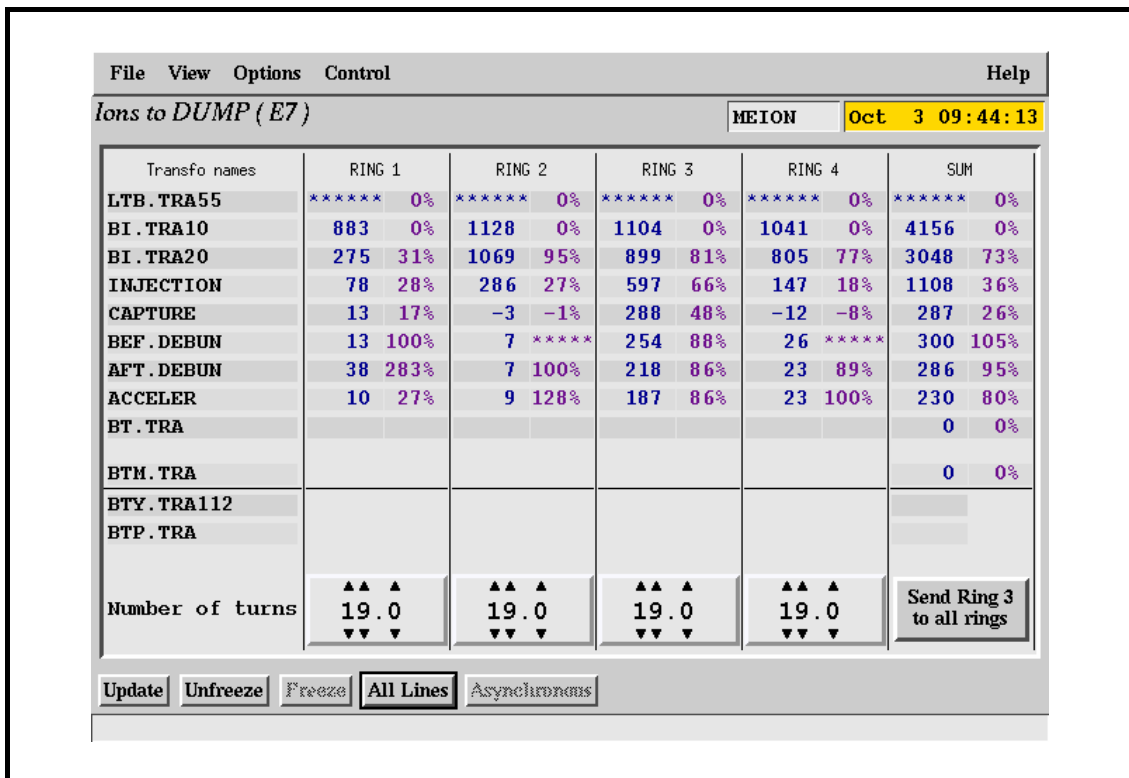


Figure 1: Beam intensities (bad shot obtained just after a one day problem in the Linac - and no time to set the working conditions to get the 300 E7 obtained 2 days before)

The results of this machine development were obtained using the hardware represented in figure 2.

Glossary:

TBU1: B train (one pulse for each Gauss)

BTI: B Train Interface (gives a dummy 0.1 Gauss train and has a few logical functions)

DFP: Digital Frequency program (revolution frequency look-up table)

DAU: Digital Arithmetic Unit (multiplies the revolution word by h)

DLP: Digital Loop Processor (sums the digitised analogue input with the rf frequency word)

DDS: Direct Digital Synthesiser (transforms the digital word in a rf sine-wave)

PLA: Phase Loop Amplifier (phase loop corrector)

SHC: Second Harmonic Corrector

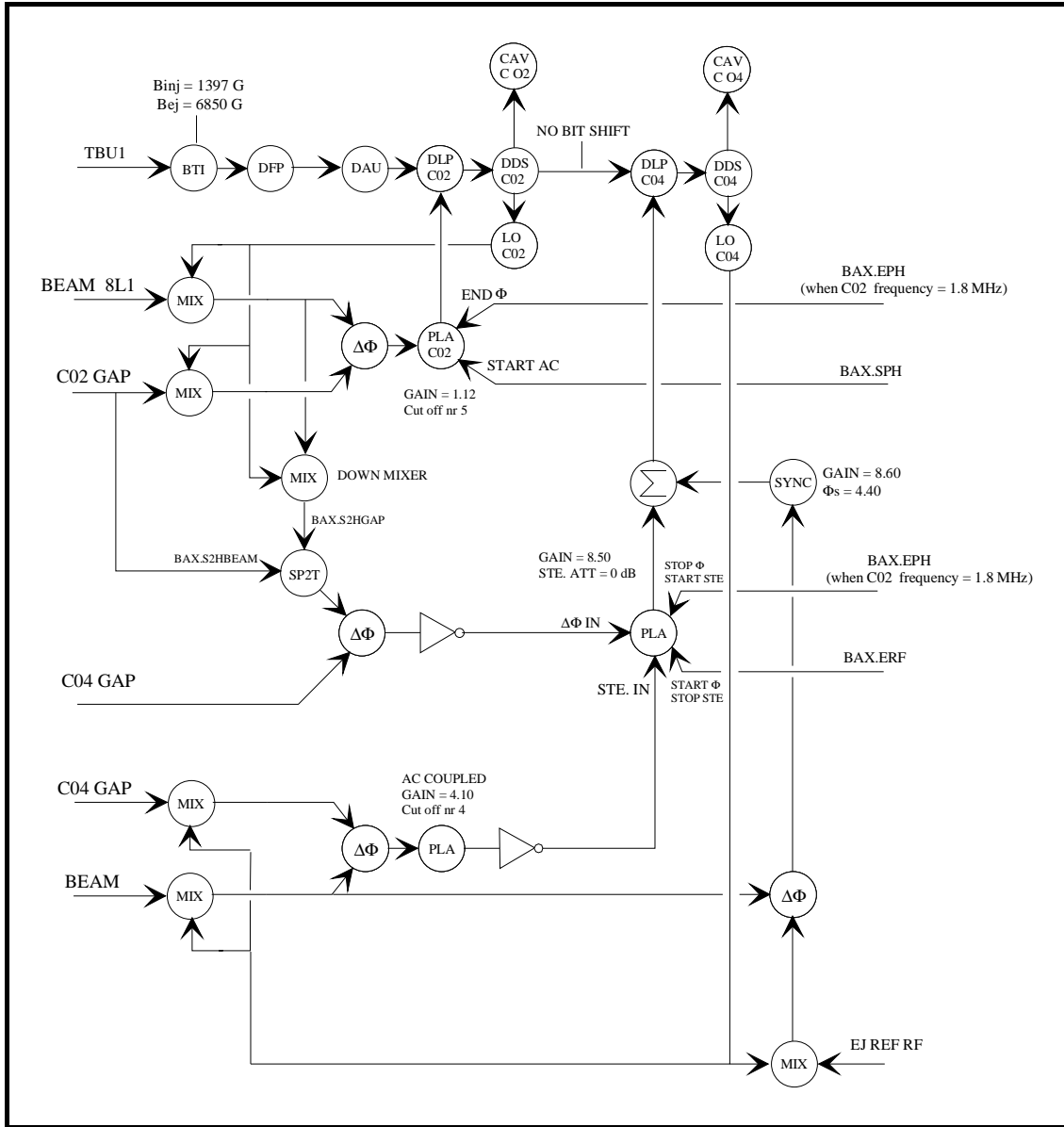


Figure 2: Hardware used for the sequential acceleration of a lead beam.

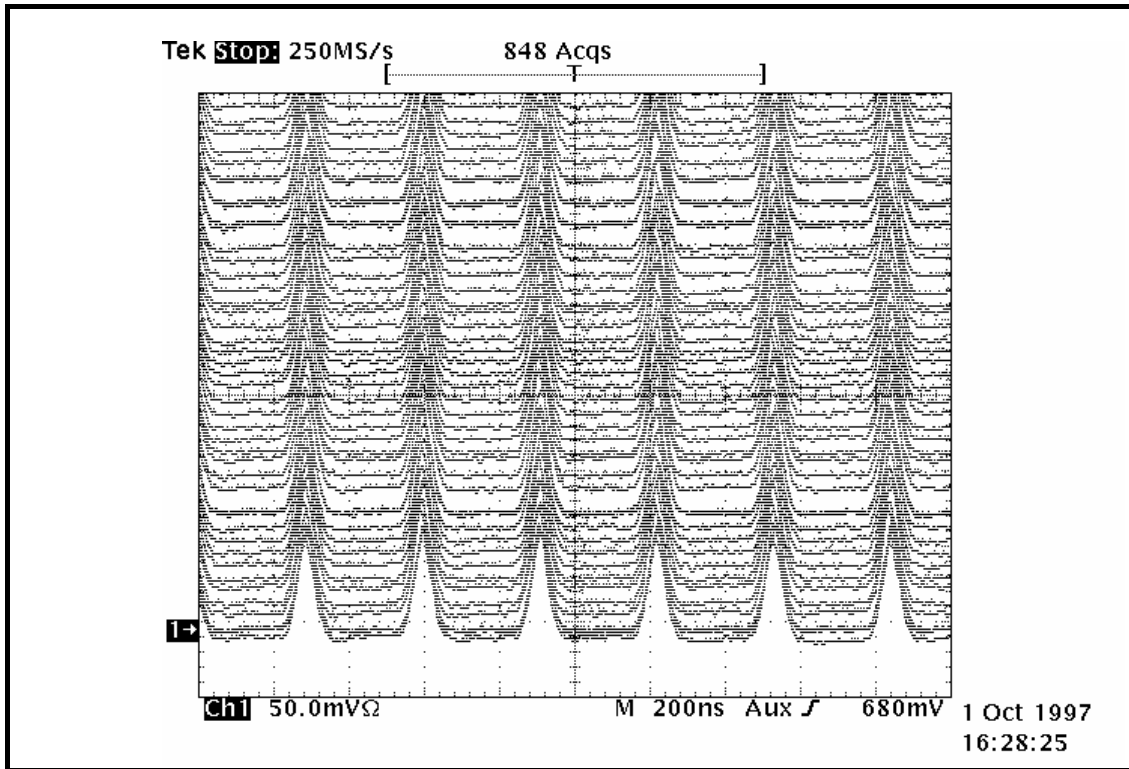


Figure 3: Beam at extraction flat top

Start = BX.SLFT

Scan every 100 revolutions (\equiv each $36 \mu\text{s}$)

Intensity = $250 \text{ E } 7$ cpp (19 turns injected)

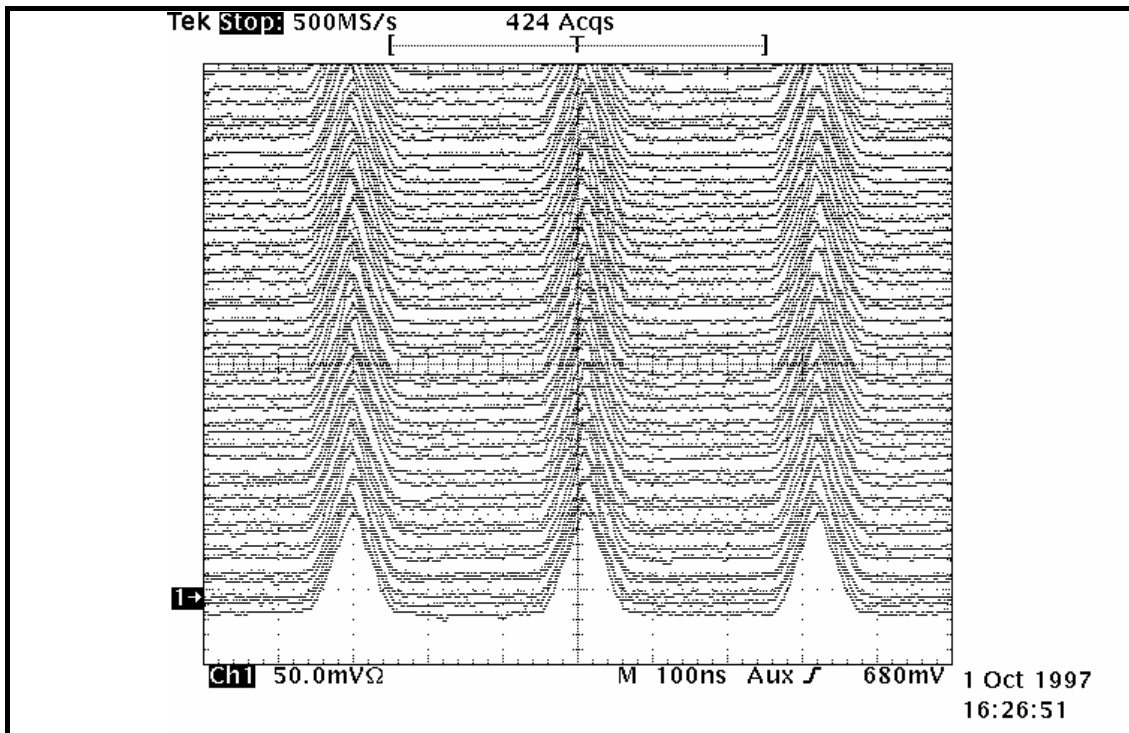


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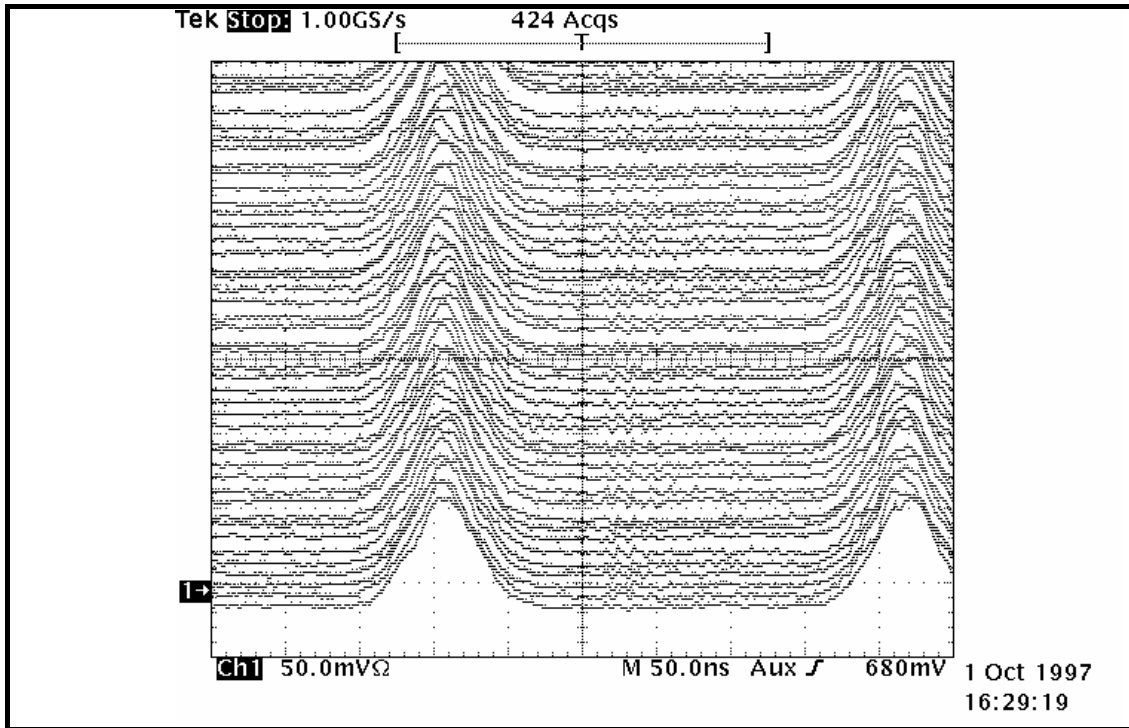


Figure 5: Beam at extraction flat top

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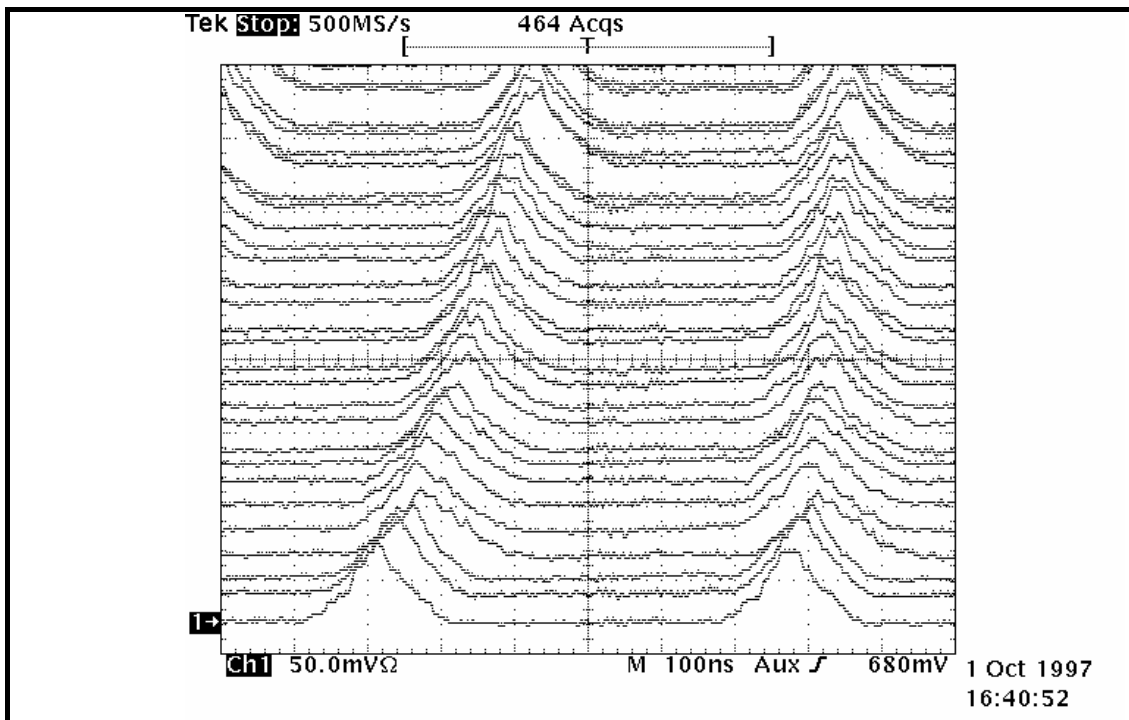


Figure 6: Beam during bunch to bucket operation

Start = Inj + 75 ms

Scan every 1000 revolutions (\equiv each 2.2 ms)

Intensity = 250 E 7 cpp (19 turns injected)

$f_{rf} = 1.8$ MHz

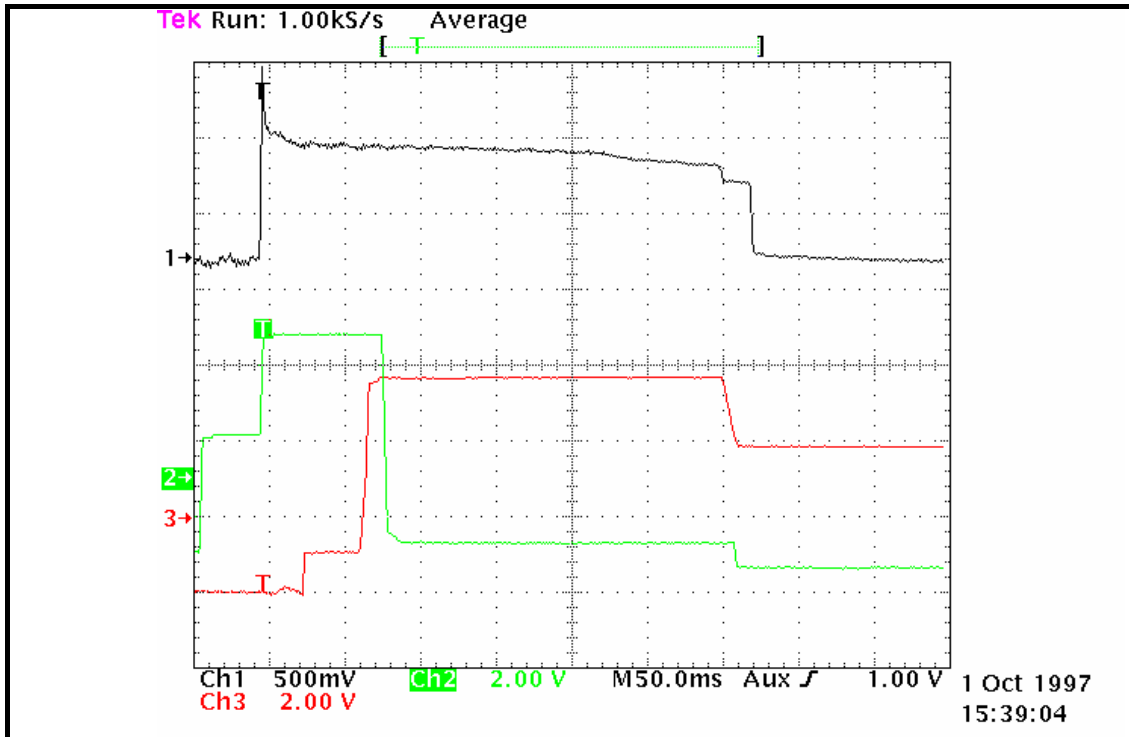


Figure 7: Trace1: Beam current ($4 \text{ E } 9 \text{ /V}$)

Trace 2: Voltage program C02

Trace 3: Voltage program C04

Trig = C205 (injection)

Note that losses 20 ms before extraction are due to a drop in the magnetic field (not resolved during the short MD).

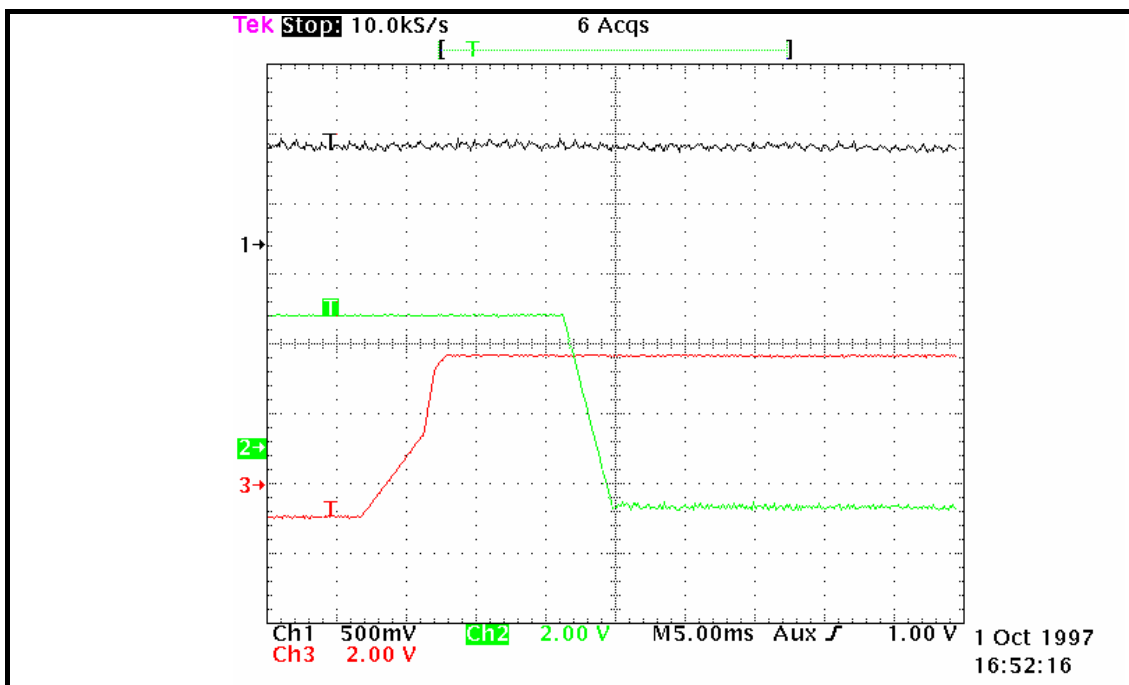


Figure 8: Trace1: Beam current ($4 \text{ E } 9 \text{ /V}$)

Trace 2: Voltage program C02

Trace 3: Voltage program C04

Trig = C265 (injection + 60 ms)

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Figure 9: RF RING 3 working set as shown on the console.

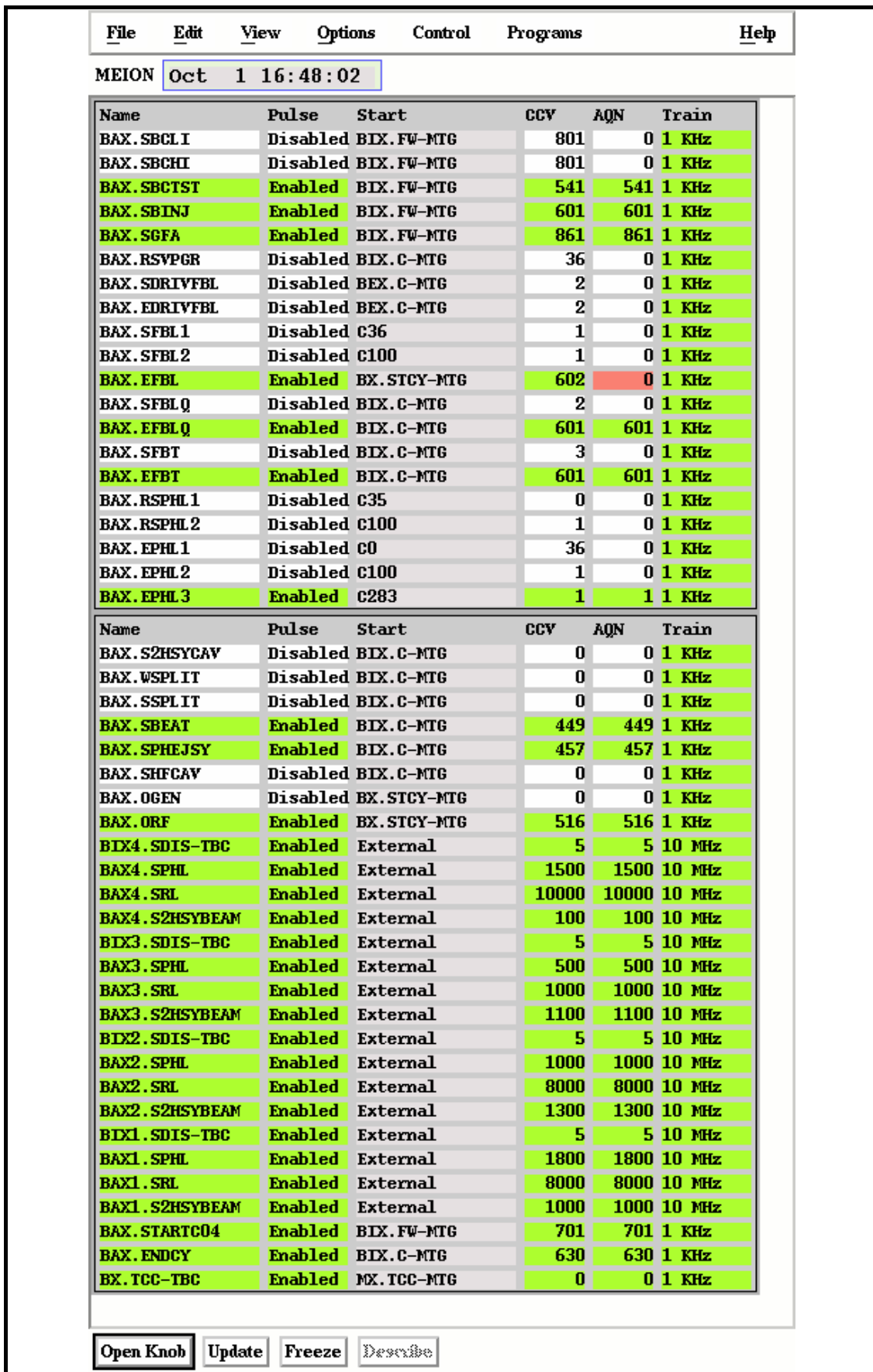


Figure 10: RF TIMING working set as displayed on a console

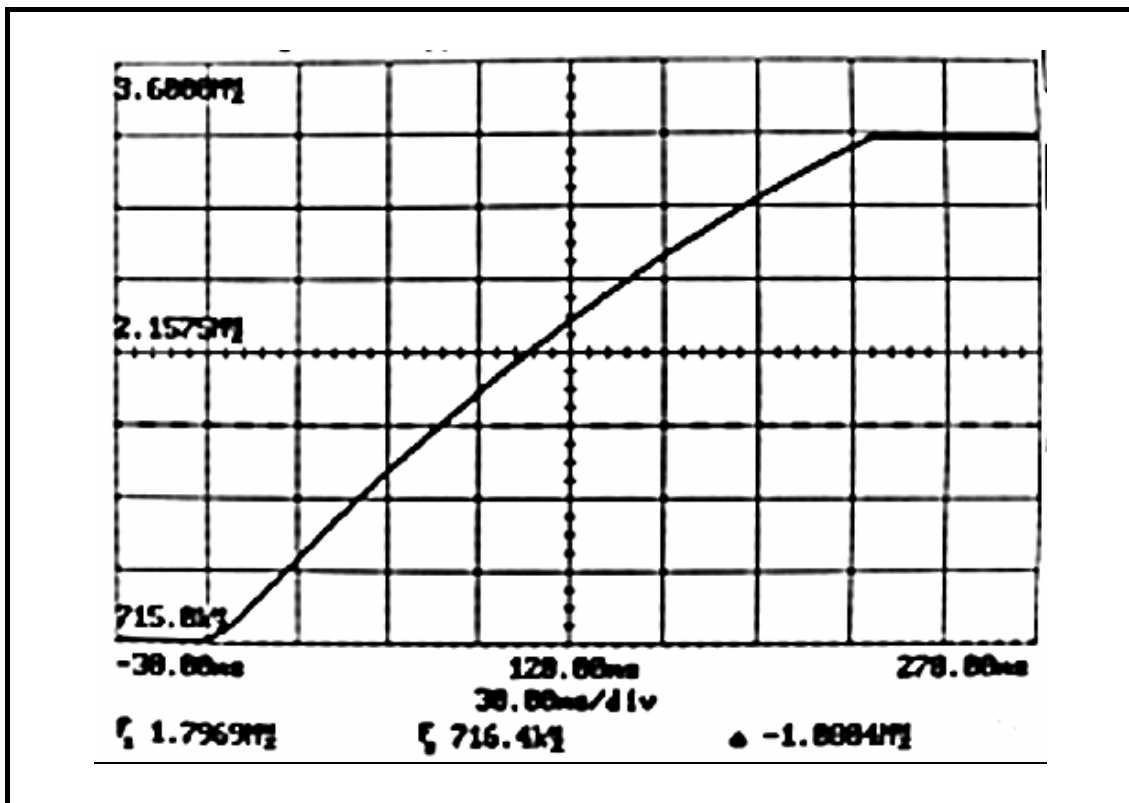


Figure 11: Frequency versus time during the accelerating cycle

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